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NEARLY TWO THOUSAND SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK

Vessels With a Tonnage of Three and One Half Million Have Been Sent to Bottom by the Various Warring Nations Since the War Began—Austria Lost \$15,000 Men in One Day.

New York, Nov. 3.—One thousand and eight hundred merchant ships, with an aggregate tonnage of three and one-half millions, have been sunk by the several belligerent nations during the twenty-seven months of the war ending November 1st, according to figures compiled by the Journal of Commerce. The losses during October were larger than for any one of the five preceding months.

Austrians Lost 15,000.

London, Nov. 3.—(Bulletin)—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says the first day of the new Italian offensive cost the Austrians 15,000 men.

War Summary.

London, Nov. 3.—The French occupied Fort Vaux last night after waiting for the Germans to evacuate it. Great explosions inside the fort following the leaving of the Germans. The French regained the stronghold without loss.

On the Somme front the German official statement admits the loss by the Germans of portions of the village of Sully Sailles, the third taken from the French, but announces the repulse of British attacks east of Guedecourt. St. Pierre, a vast wood on the Rumanian front, continues to be the scene of hard fighting.

Berlin claims further penetration of Rumanian territory southeast of Rithrum Pass and southeast of Predal. In Galicia the Russians attempted to regain the ground recently lost in Ystria, southeast of Lemberg, but, according to Berlin, their attacks, seven times repeated, were repulsed with exceptionally heavy casualties.

Bucharest announces that the Rumanians have driven the Austro-Germans across the frontier at Table Butze, and that the Rumanians have occupied Mount Sirul and Tatumio.

The British troops are following up their successes against the Bulgarians on the Struma front in Macedonia and have taken the village of Allsata by assault, says the French official statement.

DEUTSCHLAND IS BEING UNLOADED

Eighty Negro Stevedores Are Busy Today Unloading \$10,000,000 Cargo From the Ship.

(By Associated Press.)
New London, Nov. 3.—Eighty negro stevedores are unloading the ten million dollar cargo of the German merchantman submarine Deutschland at her berth here today.

BIG SUM OF MONEY ORDERED BURNED

General Carranza Orders 250,000,000 Pesos of Constitutional Money Destroyed by Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 3.—In accordance with a decree issued by General Carranza, 250,000,000 pesos of the old issue of constitutional money, known as "Vera Cruz money," was recently authorized and burned with a public celebration in Mexico City, according to word received here. The money destroyed was replaced by the issue known as "infalificables," or non-counterfeitable type of currency. Fifty million pesos are now stored and will be incinerated in the near future. It is the desire of the de facto government to retire all old issues of currency before January 1, 1917.

STREET CARNIVAL BENEFIT FIREMEN

Finances in Fire Department Running Low and Members Propose Big Street Carnival.

It was announced this morning by a prominent member of the Bryan volunteer fire department that considerable discussion was now being had among its members regarding a street carnival in the city. There are several of the leading carnival companies in correspondence with the boys and they are seriously considering contracting for one in the very near future. The purpose of the proposed carnival, according to this gentleman, will be to raise some badly needed funds for the department. It is a well known fact that the department is maintained by its members and unless something is done of this character occasionally the treasurer is forced to operate without funds. Further announcement will be made later with reference to the time and the carnival company secured.

R. J. MOREAU CASE WAS CONTINUED

Man Charged With Murder of Father and Mother-in-Law at Willis Point, Gets Continuance.

(By Associated Press.)
Canton, Texas, Nov. 3.—A continuance until the March term of court was granted today on the second day of the trial of R. J. Moreau of Willis Point, charged with the murder of Captain and Mrs. H. P. Goodnight, his wife's father and mother, there last June. The defense asked a continuance because important witnesses are missing. Captain and Mrs. Goodnight were found dead in their home with their skulls crushed with a blunt instrument, and Mrs. Moreau, the accused man's wife, was found unconscious. She recovered.

AT THE COLONIAL TONIGHT.

There are many bits of excellent character drawing in "The Shepherd of the Hills," the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's most widely read novel, which comes to the Colonial tonight. It is a beautiful play filled with tears and laughter. One cannot help laughing or crying in turn, if his heart is right. The people that move within it are so human that the auditor will pick them out for like and dislike, as if he had really known them in flesh, rather than on the boards of the stage.

PRUDENTIAL LIFE MERGER APPROVED

San Antonio Company Is Taken Over by First Texas State Insurance Company at Galveston.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 3.—Charles O. Austin, state commissioner of insurance and banking has approved a contract whereby the Prudential Life Insurance Company of San Antonio is merged with the First Texas State Insurance Company of Galveston. The Galveston concern has acquired the assets of the Prudential, which aggregate over \$250,000, and the insurance in force, which is in excess of \$6,000,000.

A. & M. WILL USE STRAIGHT FOOTBALL

Line Plugging to Be Aggies' Chief Offensive in Rice Game—Headquarters at the Bender Hotel.

The Farmer football squad is a busy bunch this week, getting shaped up for the game with Rice Saturday. It is thought that Coach Harlan will use the same tactics against the Owls that succeeded against the Indians last week; in other words, straight football. The Haskell game proved that the Aggie defense is the strongest since 1912, that the plunging of the back field is also the best since that year, and that punting is no longer a weak point. Thornton never had to hurry his punts off and sent high spirals from 50 to 65 yards regularly.

The squad will leave College Friday noon. That night it will be followed by the band, 30 strong; the Houston club, 50 strong, and about 50 other students; in fact, every one who can get a furlough. With these and numerous alumni who will witness the game there will be no lack of A. and M. noise backing the Aggies.

Athletic Director Driver reached Houston Thursday and opened headquarters for A. and M. at the Bender Hotel.

BEN E. McCULLOCH DEAD.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 3.—Captain Ben E. McCulloch, for many years a prominent figure in Texas, died early Thursday morning at his home at Buda, Hayes county. He was born at Gonzales 71 years ago, the son of General Henry E. McCulloch and a nephew of General Ben McCulloch, both famous Confederate leaders.

BRAZOS COUNTY GIRLS WON OUT

Members of the Brazos County Girls' Canning Clubs Took Many Premiums at Dallas State Fair.

The members of the Brazos County Girls' Canning Clubs who attended the Dallas state fair, and those who made exhibits of their work, covered themselves with glory. When the awards were made early during the fair the Brazos county exhibit was literally covered with blue and red ribbons and all who went to the fair from here afterward were made to feel mighty proud when they saw these evidences of victory on the part of the Brazos county girls.

The editor of the Eagle had the pleasure of seeing them himself and it gave him great joy to be able to point out the exhibit and tell others it was the handwork of the progressive girls of Brazos county. Mrs. J. J. Ray chaperoned the young ladies who attended the fair and canning girls' encampment and we are indebted to her for the names of the winners as follows:

Exhibit as a whole in competition with other county exhibits, second, \$7.50.

County exhibit of canned tomatoes, first.

Individual exhibit of canned tomatoes, Florence Conway, first, \$10.

On canned tomatoes, Agnes Conway, fourth, \$2.

Dixie relish, Agnes Conday, first, \$5.

Dixie relish, Ima Cook, second, \$4.

Jellies, Winnie Mathis, first, \$5.

Best twelve jars in one exhibit, Ima Cook, first, \$10.

Tomato catsup, Ima Cook, first, \$5.

Jellies, Ima Cook, fourth, \$2.

THE ELECTION RETURNS

The Eagle has arranged with the Associated Press for the returns from the National election to be received on the night of November 7th. Ample service has been arranged for to cover the entire country and the bulletins will begin coming in just as soon as it is possible to secure the first figures after the polls have closed. It is hoped that sufficient returns will have been received to make the results reasonably certain before midnight. The bulletins will be read in the door of the Eagle office as fast as they come in and the people of the city and county are most cordially invited to come down and get the returns from the greatest political battle of modern times.

U. S. TO USE BRITISH STYLE TRACTORS

Caterpillar Tractors of Same Type Known as Famous British "Tanks," to Be Used on the Border.

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 3.—Caterpillar tractors of the same kind used by the British in their famous "tanks" on the western front in Europe, are to be used by the United States army in the Big Bend country of Texas as a solution of the transportation problem in the absence of roads. This was announced by General Funston today. The machines will be shipped from Illinois tomorrow to Marfa, Texas.

DEMONSTRATION IN TERRACING.

With Mr. J. C. Olsen, assistant professor of farm terracing at A. and M. College, as director, County Agent Reason will conduct a demonstration in terracing in the Steep Hollow community November 6 and 7, beginning on the farm of Mrs. W. P. Bullock on Monday, November 6th, at 9 a. m. Everybody in the community interested in having his land terraced should be present.

MORE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUNDS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 3.—Supplemental contributions to the Democratic campaign fund amounting to \$304,000 were filed today by the Democratic committee.

FREE SOIL ANALYSES.

The experiment station is making an especial study of the soils of Camp, Ellis, Washington, Willbarger, Brazos and Jefferson counties, and will accept a limited number of soils from these counties for analysis. Samples are desired from soils which are not doing well under cultivation. Farmers in the counties named who would like to have a sample of their soil analyzed free, should write for instructions for taking a sample to G. S. Fraps, state chemist and chemist to the experiment station, College Station, Texas, and refer to this article.

If your sewing machine is not doing just right, call for 430. T. A. Satterwhite.

AEROPLANE MAIL RIDER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Completed Journey From Chicago to New York in a Little Over Twenty-Four Hours Carrying U. S. Mail—Average Over 100 Miles an Hour—Forced to Make Two Stops.

TEXAS LONGHORNS MEET MO. TIGERS

Strong Team From the University of Texas Journeys to Columbia, Mo., for Game Saturday.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 3.—The Longhorns of Texas and the Tigers of Missouri will meet in a football game on Rollins Field here tomorrow that promises to be the banner game on the Missouri's ground for the 1916 season. In anticipation of it the date has been called "Home Coming Day" for former university students and graduates and expectations today were that hundreds of them would fill the stands when the referee's whistle blows for the opening kick-off tomorrow.

Neither team will go into the fray certain of success, as comparative scores of the two teams, playing tomorrow for the first time in almost 15 years, indicate the squads almost equal in scoring ability. The Texans this year scored three touchdowns on Oklahoma while the Tigers piled up a similar number of touchdowns and one field goal on the same team. But the Sooners tallied twice against the Missourians and only once against Van Gent's Southerners, making the latter, "doping" from the scores, about three points better than the Missourians. However, Oklahoma's team was not so far advanced when it played the Texans and, in addition, the Longhorns have been chastened by last Saturday's defeat, whereas the men of Schulte and Brewer have come through the season thus far without having had to take the short end of the score in any game and thus should have greater confidence in themselves.

Missouri against Oklahoma last Saturday uncovered a new offensive, potent within their opponents' ten-yard line, that seems to have rounded out the Tiger team, previously strong on defensive but weak in advancing the ball for touchdowns. Texas, on the other hand, went down unexpectedly before the eleven from Baylor by a 7 to 3 count, its light back field having been unable to push the ball over the goal line for more points than a field goal.

Coach Van Gent went to Texas this year from here, having been mentor of the Tiger freshmen, and took with him, as assistant, "Liz" Clay, who was captain of the Missouri team two years ago. Van Gent and Clay know every man on the Tiger squad, their weak and their strong points, and Clay scouted for the Texans at Norman last Saturday when the Tigers trounced Bennie Owen's men. Those points, it is looked upon here, may mean a decided advantage to the visitors, as the Missourians will know little about the Texans.

However, Captain Lansing's men know that Captain Dittmar at center, Hart at end, and Carlton and Johnson in the line, have been "going great" this year, and that the light Texas back field, piloted by Trabue at quarter and Lansing and Hart, may unloosen a bewildering series of fast, shifty plays. Lang is praised here as a tremendous kicker, booting long, high punts.

The Tigers will present a team broken by the loss of Van Dyne, star guard, Haines and perhaps Pittman. Halfback Collins probably will return to the lineup after his recent injuries, and with Rider, Stankowski, McMillen, Rutledge, Viner, Morris, White and Peebles, Schulte should be able to choose a back field that will make the

New York, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago yesterday for New York, in a New York Times mail carrying airplane, descended on Governor's Island today, ending his flight at 8:55. His journey was interrupted by two stops yesterday, at Erie, Pa., and Hammondsport, N. Y.

Coming from Hammondsport to New York, Carlstrom broke another record, covering 315 miles at an average speed of 137 miles an hour, or 11 miles better than the record held by Jules Vedrine, the Frenchman.

REPUBLICAN FUND IS NOW \$344,788

Treasurer of Republican Campaign Committee Files Supplemental Statement of Expenses.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 3.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, filed a supplemental statement of campaign expenses today, showing the receipts to have been \$344,788, and disbursements of \$307,635. The report showed 5,000 contributors. This sum is in addition to that of \$1,600,000 accounted for on October 28th.

TO BUILD NEW RECTORY.

Elegant New Home for Father Gleisner of St. Joseph's Church.

The congregation of St. Joseph's Catholic church of this city will begin at once the erection of an elegant new home for the pastor, Rev. J. P. Gleisner. Plans for the building have all been prepared and accepted and work will begin at once. The house is to be on the site of the present rectory and the work of tearing away the present home will begin Monday morning and as soon as the building is razed and the ground cleared off, work on the new building will proceed without delay. The work is to be done by day labor, but it will be under the direction of Fred Kohler.

The new home will be two stories, of elegant design, and will be modern in every particular. When completed it will be one of the prettiest in the city and will add much to that part of the city in which it is located.

\$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed—A 3-year-old steer from pasture on Cameron ranch. Brand N. B. on hip; \$5 reward. Joe Noto. 61pd

Texans extend themselves to the limit in preventing scoring.

The Tigers and Texans have not met since 1907, when the Missourians nosed out a triumph by the score of 5 to 4 here in a game that is still much talked about when old grads grow reminiscent concerning past football history.

All indications today were that tomorrow's fray would be equally close, as the Tigers are fighting this year for a record of no defeats and the Texans undoubtedly will try to wipe out the memory of the defeat handed them by color with a victory over their Northern rivals.

The Texans today went through only light practice preparatory to the contest. The Texans left Austin yesterday and reached Booneville, Mo., today, where they will remain until morning, coming to Columbia only a short time before the game is to start.